

City of Fort Smith Speakers Bureau

Civic Club Conversations

STATE OF THE CITY

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WHAT'S NEW TO YOUR DOWNTOWN?

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UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE – WHY IT MATTERS TO YOU

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City of Good Neighbors Volunteer Program

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OUR PLACE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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GIS – UNDERSTANDING HOW MAPPING TECHNOLOGY SIMPLIFIES YOUR LIFE

City of Fort Smith GIS Department

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This presentation can be tailored to audiences with highly technical backgrounds in Geographic Information Systems or for groups who aren't even sure what GIS means. The presenters show how GIS matters in each citizen's everyday life.

RECYCLING, CONSERVING, PRESERVING

Fort Smith Department of Sanitation

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Note that a number of presentations and guided tours of the facility are available for a wide range of student and civic groups. Please contact Joseph to discuss which program best suits your group's interests.

WHY OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

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TREES ARE IMPORTANT TOO!

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This program can be tailored to children and youth

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR PARKS

Jennifer Oberste, Recreation Supervisor

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911 EDUCATION PROGRAM – WHEN, AND WHEN NOT, TO CALL 911

Sgt. Gerald Schaefer, FSPD

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This program can be tailored to all ages.

SURVIVING A HOSTAGE SITUATION

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Due to the sensitive nature of this information, this presentation is only available to the business community.

A DISCUSSION ABOUT DRUG ABUSE

Cpl. Paul M. Smith, Narcotics Unit, FSPD

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This program can be tailored to fit medical staff, manufacturing facilities, businesses, and educators – to help each sector identify drugs, paraphernalia, drug diversion and theft of controlled substances, as well as helping supervisors identify signs of employee substance abuse.

THE CSI BEHIND BANK ROBBERIES – PREVENTION & AWARENESS

Maj. Chris Boyd, Sr. & Cpl. Ron Scamardo, FSPD

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This program is designed specifically for area bank branches and is geared to discuss how law enforcement agencies and federal investigators respond and analyze crime scenes, and how employees and customers can help solve the cases.